

Educational

We have received the Annual Catalogue of Iowa College, situated in Grinnell, Poweshkeg County, Iowa, of which Dr. Geo. F. Magoon is President. Both sexes are admitted to the four courses, which are arranged as follows:

1. Normal and English Department; furnishing all "English Studies," or preparation for teaching.
2. Academy Course; two years, preparing for College and Ladies' Courses.
3. Ladies' Course; three years, in part College Studies, like that of the best Eastern Seminars.
4. College Course; four years, Classical and Scientific, both including Modern languages, and the latter some post-graduate studies.

The annual expenses, are about \$200; thus affording the young men and women of Iowa an opportunity of obtaining an education at a small expense.

We are also indebted to Mr. Egbert Pinney, of the Normal Department, and a son of Mr. E. S. Pinney, of Montclair, for a copy of the "College News Letter," a monthly journal, published by the students. Among other articles of interest regarding the College and other similar institutions in the West, is one on Inter-Collegiate Contests. As the subject, is one that concerns all colleges East and West, alike. We publish the article in full below.

INTER-COLLEGIATE CONTESTS.

The success of regattas and tournaments in arousing enthusiasm in physical development, has led the intellectual athletes of late to advocate an inter-collegiate literary contest as a means of promoting the same enthusiasm in mental training. President Elliott, Prof. Taylor, and others have strongly advocated the idea, and a number of college journals are now discussing the feasibility.

The idea seems to us so practical, so promising of useful results, that we wonder that it was not long since suggested. Such a contest, besides promoting mutual acquaintance and good will among the colleges, would be the highest stimulant to effort in oratory, a branch of education which needs all the stimulus it can get, and which it can, perhaps, find in no better way. Every argument which can be urged in favor of physical contests, can with additional force be applied to intellectual contests. If the former promotes physical, the latter will stimulate mental development. They are in the direct line of college pursuits, and therefore, instead of detracting, advance the interests of the participants to college education. They would bring together classes of students directly opposite in character and ability to those who take part in physical contests, and show the public the real nobility advantages a collegiate education can give. They would lead older colleges to recognize and respect the culture and abilities which the representative of younger colleges would sometimes show, and afford a fair test of the relative excellence of different institutions.

The inauguration of a series of inter-collegiate contests for literary purposes would be a step in advance in our system of education, and we welcome the indications that the best educators are taking active measures to bring this about.

But while eastern colleges have been discussing the advantages of this project, we rejoice that a western institution has been the first to embody the idea in a practical form and take measures for its execution. The Adelphi Society of Knox College, "feeling that it would be for the mutual benefit of Western Colleges to engage in friendly rivalry, and preferring the culture of the rostrum to that of the ear," has submitted a proposition (published in our last number), providing for a contest in oratory between six of the leading colleges of Illinois, Wisconsin, and Iowa, on the 27th of February, 1874. Judges are appointed by the Governors of the three States, who "shall take into consideration excellence of thought, style, of composition and delivery," and award two prizes of \$100 and \$75 to the deserving competitors.

The plan seems to us remarkably fair, and we see no reason why it should not prove a complete success, and inaugurate a new feature in college rivalry. Upon the receipt of the communication from the Adelphi Society the students of Iowa College decided to accept the proposition, and unanimously voted that a "collegiate contest" here should determine who their representative shall be. For this contest, which will take place about the first of February, every member of the College is permitted to write an oration; the Faculty will select the five, which are best written, and these will be declaimed before a committee, who will select the best speaker. For him to represent the University at Burlington. This plan was adopted as furnishing the best method of obtaining the most profit for ourselves. Now let every man write such an oration as in his opinion, will be worthy of the highest prize, and the benefit derived from this inter-collegiate contest will not be to one only, but to all.

For Saturday Gazette.

FLORIDA CORRESPONDENCE.

JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 30, 1873.
Mandarin, the first landing-place of any importance, is a small village on the east bank of the St. John's river, about an hour's sail from Jacksonville; it is one of the earliest settlements, but suffered much during the Indian troubles; it possesses several fine orange groves, one of the finest of which, belongs to Mrs. H. B. Brown, who spends her winters here. There are a few fine residences in Mandarin, and these, with their ample surroundings, and beautiful gardens, give a heightened interest to the place. Mr. C. G. Crane has a winter residence here, one of the finest in the place; in the rear of his house, a fine grove of orange trees, full of delicious fruit. A profusion of tropical plants and shrubs, and trees, ornament his grounds. Besides the garden spoken of, we see few flowers, and this is what astonishes me in this "land of flowers," where they grow so easily, and with so little care, that there seems no excuse why all the gardens should not have these simple, but beautiful adornings.

MIAMI.
Hibernia, about eight miles further on, is one of the most pleasant resorts. Mrs. Fleming, has here, an excellent home; the country abounds in beautiful groves of oak, etc.
Magnolia, twenty-seven miles from Jacksonville, on the west bank, is a prepossessing place, which possesses an excellent and well-patronized hotel, one much resorted to by Northern visitors.

GREEN COVE SPRINGS.

On rounding Magnolia, the vessel enters a beautiful bay where, in full view, lies Green Cove Springs, the Saratoga of the St. Johns. It is already a favorite resort, which possesses several of the best hotels in Florida, its importance is assured, and several wealthy families have expressed the intention of building winter residences in its neighborhood.

The Clarendon House is admirably kept by Harris, Applegate & Co. It is attached to it, the celebrated warm sulphur springs—the great attraction to the place; the spring discharges 3,000 gallons of water per minute, at a temperature of seventy-eight degrees; this water is said to be as valuable for its medicinal properties as that of Sharon or Richfield, and is reported to have effected many remarkable cures. The Union House is also a first class hotel, extensively patronized by New Yorkers and Bostonians. Piccoli, is the site of a Spanish settlement, made shortly after the founding of St. Augustine, it consists of but one house.

TOLU.
Tocoli is the terminus of the St. Augustine Railroad, it is here that passengers for that city disembark. Thorough in question, we learn, has been put in good order, and the managers promise a quick and comfortable transit to the ancient city.

WEATHER CHRONICLE.

Snow.—The snow of week before last continued about seven days, and gave us four of quite respectable sleighing. It was carried off by a deluge of rain, when contrary to expectation, the temperature became mild and Spring like.

On Saturday of last week, water cresses, green and fresh were taken from the brook by a neighbor's daughter, and beautiful fern, suited to May, was gathered from the hill-side by another ruralizing Miss. A sprig of lilac buds quite advanced in development was brought to us by Mr. Freeman. Don't be in a hurry, sweet flowers; you'll rue it before many days. Festina lente is a good maxim.

This week we have had, on Tuesday night the heaviest snow so far this season, furnishing good sleighing again. It is quite natural when we speak of snow to think of SIDE WALKS. Our first observation is always on Washington street, that being on our line of walk, from house to office. Mr. Peter Cadmus and Alexander Mar, clearly bear off the palm this time for completeness of snow moving, and for unselfish generosity in clearing beyond their own premises to double its extent. W. B. Corby and Jas. Berry have each done a very good work of the same kind on their side-walks. And as for Mr. Robert Peck and his man Jake, we may as well stereotype a permanent commendation to their credit for the promptitude and efficiency of their team and snow plow after each storm.

Mr. Usangst, always so ready and liberal, must have been sick or absent on Wednesday, if we may judge by the condition of his side-walk.

MARRIED.

DECKER—GRAHAM—At the house of the bride's father, Montclair, N. J., on the 7th inst., by the Rev. James Ayers, Mr. Thomas H. Decker of Newark, N. J., to Miss Hannah S. Graham, daughter of William Graham, Esq.

DIED.

ACKERMAN—In Franklin, N. J., Jan. 11th, Elizabeth Ann, wife of Abraham G. Ackerman, in the 34th year of her age.
MINTY—In Bloomfield, Jan. 8, 1874, Elizabeth, wife of Wm. McIntyre, aged 61 years.
WALTHER—In Montclair, Jan. 13, Anna C. Walther, aged 83 years, mother of C. Walther, of this town.

AT THE ORIGINAL MOURNING STORE!
701 BROAD STREET, NEWARK, N. J., is the best place in the City to find HEAVY ENGLISH CRAPES, and a complete assortment of first-class Mourning Goods at the lowest prices.
Remnants of Crapes in one yard lengths at half price.
READY-MADE CRAPE BONNETS, DRESS CAPS, &c.
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Feb. 23-ly

SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.
An application will be made at the next session of the Legislature to permit the legal voters of the Township of Bloomfield, to vote upon the question of license at the Spring election.
Bloomfield, Dec. 23, 1873. dec-27-w.

TAX NOTICE.

Delinquent tax payers in Montclair Township are hereby notified that all arrears should be paid immediately.
The Collector has pressing demand to meet, and without prompt payment it is impossible for him to meet them. He will receive taxes at the Town Committee's room on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, from 8 to half past 10 o'clock a. m., or at his residence daily.
dec-13-w. E. C. FULLER, Collector.

FRANKLIN.

FRANKLIN COURSE OF LECTURES.

TO BE HELD IN THE
Reformed Church at Franklin, N. J.
SEASON TICKETS, \$1.25.
Monday Jan. 5th by Rev. Dr. S. LOCKWOOD.
Subject—"The Natural History of the Oyster."
Monday, Jan. 19th, by Rev. W. H. WILLOWAY.
Subject—"Sunshine and Shadow."
Monday, Jan. 26th by Rev. Dr. G. T. TALMAGE.
Subject—"Liberating Old."
Feb. 2nd, 1874, Hon. ALFRED REED.
Subject—Lecture.

C. F. & B. BURNETT,

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10 & 12 ACADEMY STREET, NEWARK, N. J.

Write for Price List.

Montclair.

MONTCLAIR POST OFFICE NOTICE.—Mails close at 7 P. M. and 3 P. M.
Mails arrive at 10 A. M., and 6 P. M.

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GUARDIAN'S SALE.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

In the Matter of the Petition of Robert M. Henry, Guardian of Alfred P. de Luss, a Lunatic, for the Sale of Real Estate. An order for Sale.

The sale of property in the above stated matter stands adjourned until

Thursday, the 25d. day of January next, at 3 o'clock, P. M., at the same place, at the same house, on the premises on the southeast corner of Mountain Avenue and Union Street, in Montclair, Essex County, N. J.

ROBERT M. HENRY, Guardian.

Jan. 1, 1874.

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